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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: **Robert Joseph Statz**

CASE NO: **AD6731 US NA**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/558,894**

GROUP ART UNIT: **1712**

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EXAMINER: **Buttner D.**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 02, 2003, concerning the above-identified application, please amend the application and favorably consider the enclosed remarks. A request for extension of time to respond and appropriate fee are provided herewith.